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MINISTRY OF LAW

NOTIFICATIONS

New Delhi, the 25th March 1954

No. F.38(2)/54-L.—In pursuance of section 67 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (XLIII of 1951), the following declarations containing the names of the candidates elected to fill the seats in the Council of States of certain members retiring on the 2nd April, 1954 on the expiration of their terms of office are published for general information:—

(1)

In pursuance of section 66 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, I declare that,—

- (1) Kamalaswamy, T. V. of 2/C, Bhagavantam Gupta Street, Thyagaraya-nagar, Madras-17,
- (2) Madhava Menon, K. of "Padmalayam", Kozhikode-3, Malabar,
- (3) Parvathi Krishnan (Srimathi) of 3, Antony Street, Madras-14,
- (4) Rajagopal Naidu, P. S. of 11, Infantry Road, Vellore,
- (5) Sadananda Hegde, K. of Mangalore; and
- (6) Subbarayan, (Dr.) P. of Tiruchengode, Salem District,

have been duly elected by the elected members of the Madras Legislative Assembly to fill the seats in the Council of States of the six members retiring on the 2nd April, 1954 on the expiration of their terms of office.

ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS,
GOVERNMENT ESTATE,
MOUNT ROAD, MADRAS;
The 23rd March, 1954.

R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,
Returning Officer.

(2)

In pursuance of section 66 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, I declare that,—

- (1) Shri Charu Chandra Biswas of 58, Paddapukur Road, Bhowanipore, Calcutta,
- (2) Shri Nalinakha Datta, of 39, Ramananda Chatterjee Street, Calcutta-9.
- (3) Shri Rajpat Singh Dugar, of 84B, Sambhunath Pandit Street, Calcutta-20,

(4) Shri Suresh Chandra Mazumdar, of Plot No. 6, C.I.T. Scheme No. 51, Calcutta-5; and

(5) Shri Abdur Rezzak Khan, of 1-B, Circus Market Place Calcutta-17,

have been duly elected by the elected members of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly to fill the seats in the Council of States of the five members retiring on the 2nd April, 1954, on the expiration of their terms of office.

ASSEMBLY HOUSE, CALCUTTA;
The 22nd March, 1954.

A. R. MUKHERJEA,
Returning Officer.

(3)

In pursuance of section 66 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, I declare that Ngangom Tompok, of Thangmeiband Kabrambam Leikai, Imphal, has been duly elected by the elected members of the Manipur Electoral College to fill the seat in the Council of States of the member retiring on the 2nd April, 1954, on the expiration of his term of office.

IMPHAL;
The 22nd March, 1954.

M. N. PHUKAN,
Returning Officer.

(4)

In pursuance of section 66 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, I declare that,—

- (1) Doctor Anup Singh, of Aikal Gadda, Zail Nagoke, P.S. Varowal, Tehsil Tarn Taran, District Amritsar,
- (2) Sardar Nihal Singh, of village Bhaini Ala, Zail Kot Gangu Rai, Police Station Sahnewal, Tehsil Ludhiana, District Ludhiana; and
- (3) Sardar Udhamp Singh, of village and Post Office Nagoke, Tehsil Tarn Taran, District Amritsar,

have been duly elected by the elected members of the Punjab Legislative Assembly to fill the seats in the Council of States of the three members retiring on the 2nd April, 1954, on the expiration of their terms of office.

CHANDIGARH CAPITAL;
The 23rd March, 1954.

KULDIP CHAND BEDI,
Returning Officer.

(5)

In pursuance of section 66 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, I declare that,—

- (1) Shri Alluri Satyanarayana Raju of Jinnuru P.O. via Palakol, West Godavari district.
- (2) Shri Jayanthi Venketachela Kameswara Vallabharao of Shroff Khana Street, Vizianagaram,
- (3) Shri Makineni Basava Punnaiah of Communist Party Office, Vijayavada-2; and
- (4) Shri Shaik Galib of Sangadigunta, Guntur,

have been duly elected by the elected members of the Andhra Legislative Assembly to fill the seats in the Council of States of the four members retiring on the 2nd April, 1954, on the expiration of their terms of office.

ASSEMBLY BUILDING, KURNOOL;
The 23rd March, 1954.

G. V. CHOWDARY,
Returning Officer.

(6)

In pursuance of section 66 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, I declare that Shri Kollimada Karumbaiah, Gandhi Bhavan, Kotur village, P.O. Ponnampet (South Coorg) has been duly elected by the elected members of the Coorg Electoral College to fill the seat in the Council of States of the one member retiring on the 2nd April, 1954, on the expiration of his term of office.

COORG, MERCARA;
The 22nd March, 1954.

B. R. VERMA,
Returning Officer.

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(1)

In pursuance of Section 66 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, I declare that,—

- (1) Shri Raghavendra Rao of Murlidharbagh, Hyderabad,
- (2) Shri Veeramachineni Prasada Rao of Telangana Communist Party Office, Himayatnagar, Hyderabad,
- (3) Shri Akbar Ali Khan of 'Stone House', Saifabad, Hyderabad; and
- (4) Shri Narsing Rao of Osmanabad,

have been duly elected by the elected members of the Hyderabad Legislative Assembly to fill the seats in the Council of States of the four members retiring on the 2nd April, 1954, on the expiration of their terms of office.

HYDERABAD;
The 22nd March, 1954.

M. HANUMANTH RAO,
Returning Officer.

(2)

In pursuance of section 66 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, I declare that,—

- (1) Captain Avadhesh Pratap Singh, Rampur House, Venkat Road, Rewa; and
- (2) Krishna Kumari, Village Mauda, P.O. Baikunthpur, Tahsil-Sirmaur, District Rewa,

have been duly elected by the elected members of the Vindhya Pradesh Electoral College to fill the seats in the Council of States of the two members retiring on the 2nd April, 1954, on the expiration of their terms of office.

REWA, V.P.
The 22nd March, 1954.

R. C. SRIVASTAVA,
Returning Officer.
and Secretary Legislative Assembly,
Vindhya Pradesh.

K. V. K. SUNDARAM, Secy.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

RESOLUTION

Steel Retention Prices

New Delhi, the 25th March 1954

No. SC(A)-2(89)/52.—The retention prices of steel payable to the Steel Corporation of Bengal for the years 1951 and 1952 were announced in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry's Resolution No. SC(A)-2(89)/52, dated the 20th September 1952. This Company was amalgamated with the Indian Iron and Steel Company with effect from the 1st January 1953 by Act No. LXXIX of 1952. The Tariff Commission was requested to conduct an enquiry into the retention prices payable to the new amalgamated Company from the 1st January 1953 for as long a period as practicable. The Commission has submitted its report. As no significant change in production is expected till the end of 1956, the Commission has recommended that retention prices should be fixed for the four year period 1953-56. Making due allowances for the probable loss of production due to re-lining of furnaces, dislocation owing to the work of expansion and loss of production owing to labour troubles in 1953, the Commission has recommended that prices should be based on an average production of 2,80,000 tons of finished steel per year. After examining the cost of production and allowing for depreciation, other overheads and profits on the same basis as has been applied to the Tata Iron and Steel Company, the Commission has recommended an average increase of about Rs. 66/- per ton over the retention prices fixed for 1952. The suggested increase includes an element of return on the gross block of collieries owned and operated by the Indian Iron and Steel Company.

2. The Government of India generally agree that the recommendations of the Commission flow from the application of the principles of price fixation already adopted for determining prices of steel produced by the Tata Iron and Steel Company for the period up to the 31st March 1955. But they consider that, in assessing average production, allowance should not be made for the low production in 1953. They are also unable, for reasons stated in the next paragraph, to include return on the gross block of the collieries as part of the retention prices of steel. Subject to these modifications, the Government of India accept the recommendation of the Tariff Commission regarding the retention prices of steel which will now be fixed, on an average, at Rs. 59/- per ton more than the retention prices announced for 1952.

3. The Tariff Commission has recommended that retention prices to be fixed now should prevail until the end of 1956. While Government agree that it would ordinarily be desirable to fix prices for as long a period as possible, they are of the view that the principles of price fixation hitherto followed—in particular the method of relating depreciation and return on investment to gross block—themselves require revision and that revised principles should be applied to the whole industry from the earliest possible date, viz., 1st April, 1955, the date up to which the existing principles have already been applied for fixing the retention prices for Tata Iron and Steel Company. They also consider that the treatment to be accorded to gross colliery block could most appropriately be dealt with at that stage. For these reasons, the Government of India have decided that the retention prices specified in paragraph 1 above shall be applicable from the 1st January 1953 to 31st March 1955.

S. BHoothalingam, Joint Secy.